## **Record Setting Spring Warmth**

Central NC experienced record warmth during the meteorological spring months of March-April-May of 2012. The average temperature for the March-April-May period at the Raleigh Durham International Airport (RDU) and at the Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO) was 64.1° F and 63.1° F respectively. Both record setting marks shattered the previous warmest spring by nearly a full degree. For RDU, the previous warmest spring was 1908, in which the average temperature was 63.1° F. At GSO, the previous record was 62.2 ° F, set in 1921. The record warmth this spring was propelled by what was the warmest March ever, clearly seen in the temperature graphs below. Records at RDU date back to 1887, while records at GSO began in 1892.



